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Committee of Agricultural Association.

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**Declaration, Platform, and Constitution,**  
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**REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION**  
**OF**  
**WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

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We since we expended this paper last year, we have had several calls for it, and for such documents as it would have contained. We have therefore concluded to re-publish some publications changing its title to royal cotton, the size and

of the act for the admission of Missouri into the Union, the Territories of Kansas and Ne-

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breaks have been opened to the introduction of Slavery, and all the compromises, real or imaginary, upon that subject, are thus violated and annulled, and deep dishonor inflicted upon the nation.

Now, therefore, in co-operation with all those throughout the land who oppose this and other similar measures, which we deem to be contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, and which are designed to extend and perpetuate Slavery, we do associate ourselves together, under the name and title of

**The Republican Association of Washington, D. C.**

And appeal to the following as our political platform, to wit:

FIRST, That Congress possesses no power over the institution of Slavery in the several States; but that, outside of State jurisdiction, the constitutional power of the Federal Government should be exerted to secure LIBERTY and JUSTICE to all.

SECOND, That the

compilation of old Southern documents on the Question of Slavery, more useful for reference than for general reading. The plan of this new volume will be to present a series of new material, specially adapted to the present state of our cause, and yet worthy of preservation.

The Anti-Slavery Movement will be its leading idea.

Such a publication, cheap, convenient, and accessible to all, and adapted to extensive circulation and distribution, is particularly needed at the present time when old party organizations are shattered and when the Anti-Slavery cause is in the ascendant. The prevailing public mind, needs a well-timed, general organization, and a clear, rational method, to secure it due weight at the ballot box.

It is the purpose of this Association, to present, and to aid in giving it a form and method adapted to the exigency, will be the two-fold object of this Association.

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SECOND. There should be neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime, in any of the Territories of the United States.

THIRD. The People are the rightful source of all political power; and all officers should be, and practically, be chosen by a direct vote of the People.

FOURTH. Candidates for political offices should be men of undoubted integrity and ac-

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briely, and pledged to support the principles of  
this Platform by all lawful and constitutional  
means.

**CONSTITUTION.**

A<sup>R</sup>T. I. Any person may become a member of  
the Association, on subscribing to its Plat-  
form and paying the dues thereon.

A<sup>R</sup>T. II. The officers of this Association shall be  
a President, Vice Presidents, three Directors,  
Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corres-  
ponding Secretary, who shall serve until next  
day as the Association shall appoint as the time  
for the annual meeting; and then thereafter,  
until elected annually.

A<sup>R</sup>T. III. The three Directors, with the Pres-  
ident, Secretaries, and Treasurer, shall consti-

to a Committee to discharge such funds as may be placed at their disposal by the Association, and to perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned them.

ART. IV. The funds of the Association shall be devoted exclusively to the payment of the necessary contingent expenses of the same, for the purchase and circulation of Impartial Opinions and Information, and in the use of such sums as may have a tendency to advance the

And, to Trade, its Natural Freedom, in virtue which every man has a right to buy and sell whatever material he pleases. It believes in the right of individual judgment in all matters whether of religion or politics, and rejects the dogma of passive obedience and non-resistance to the Church and State. It believes in the right of every citizen to support the Constitution of the United States, and to oppose its violation, by

15 requested to report to this Association the names  
of their officers and number of members, for  
general information of the whole.

25 A. W. T. I have the honor to inform you, at  
any time, as a mark of respect, elect to the office of hon-  
orary Vice President or to honorary member-  
ship any distinguished or influential gentleman,  
and to the office of member any gentleman who  
35 is known to favor our Platform and Constitu-  
tion.

40 A. W. T. This Constitution may be altered  
and amended by a majority of two-thirds of the  
members present at any of its regular meetings.

settled conviction of its meaning, without incur-  
ring the guilt of perjury, and that no citizen can  
commit injustice, without incurability.

As regards the question involved in the  
act, in forming the Political Question  
the day, taking the ground, that Slavery, from  
its nature, is a permanent evil, and that it is  
nationally antipathetic to Freedom and Free Labor,  
and unchangeably aggressive; that its work-  
ing is a permanent evil, and that it is a per-  
manent measure; that the Whig and Democratic  
Parties, no have heartily assented to the  
to the issues raised by the Slave Interest, be-  
ing held in thrall by it, so far from presenting

At a meeting of this Association, held on Saturday evening, the 19th August, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the election of permanent officers be for the present postponed, and that Daniel B. Gardner and Lewis Burdette be

pointed a committee to attend to all correspondence, and to carry out the general objects of the Association, until such time as the permanent office shall be elected.

In accordance with the above resolution, the undersigned respectfully call the attention of our friends throughout the States to Article 6th of the Constitution, and will take pleasure in receiving and forwarding all communications addressed to either of them at this place.

DANIEL R. GOODRICH, *Committee.*  
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